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BICENTENNIAL ADMINISTRATION CREATED BY LAW LEGISLATION

The President signed on December 11 the bill establishing the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, successor to the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, of which the Librarian of Congress was a member.

The bill, H.R. 7446, provides for an administrator and a deputy administrator, an American Revolution Bicentennial Advisory Council of 25 members to be appointed by the President, and an American Revolution Bicentennial Board of 11 members, including two members of the House of Representatives, two members of the Senate, and the Secretary of the Interior. The legislation "authorizes and requests" the Librarian of Congress to cooperate with the Administrator, "especially in development and display of exhibits and collections and in the development of bibliographies, catalogs, and other material relevant to the period of the Revolutionary War."

METRO BUS HEARINGS ARRANGED FOR LC STAFF

The Ad-Hoc Committee for Better Bus Service to Capitol Hill has received information regarding the first series of public hearings on Metro service. The committee urges all Library of Congress employees who are concerned with service to their area to attend these hearings. They are being held at night so that working people may attend.

The hearings, which start on January 7, will deal with phases I and II of a three-phase plan for 620 new buses. Phase I will place 100 new buses into service, primarily increasing service on existing lines; phase II will place 369 new buses into service replacing 369 older buses. Phase III, for which public hearings will be held next summer, will involve new or revised routes, using the remaining 151 new buses.

The hearings take place as follows:

District of Columbia: Monday, January 7, 7:30 p.m., at D.C. City Council Chambers Room 500, District Building, 14th and E Sts., N.W.

Maryland: 1) Seat Pleasant, Tuesday, January 8, 7:30 p.m , at Central Senior High School, Central Avenue and Cabin Branch Rd.; 2) Silver Spring, Thursday, January 10, 7:30, Saddle Brook Elementary School, 12701 Layhill Rd.

Virginia: 1) Arlington, Wednesday, January 16, 7:30 p.m., Nellie Custis Elementary School, 712 South 23rd St.; 2) Fairfax, Thursday, January 17, 7:30 p.m., Fairfax City Hall, 101 Armstrong St.

Copies of the entire "Proposed Plan and Program for Use of 620 New . . . Buses and Proposed Service Changes," with a complete list of routes and maps, are available for perusal or borrowing from Lee Malone, Publications Office, MB G-104D, or from Metro by telephoning 484-2633.

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CAR POOL CONVENIENCE AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES

The Car Pool Locator, placed in the Main Building corridor near the Control Room in December 1969, has taken on new significance in view of possible shortages of fuel for transportation. The Employee Relations Office urges staff members willing to share their cars with others, wanting to take turns driving to work, or wishing to obtain rides to consult the locator map and fill out the appropriate cards provided. Once a car pool has been filled or a ride provided, the cards should be placed in the box provided for "requests filled."

All cards awaiting a match were recently removed, by accident it is believed, and it is hoped that persons with requests outstanding will visit the locator again to duplicate these requests.

A carpool survey of 3,400 employees in the Main and Annex Buildings last July yielded only 134 replies. The results were circulated to all respondents so that they could match themselves with appropriate drivers or passengers. Staff members with questions about the survey or the locator should call the Employee Relations Office, ext. 6361.

NEW LONDON SOLOISTS ENSEMBLE TO PLAY AT LIBRARY JANUARY 11

On Friday evening, January 11, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music by The New London Soloists Ensemble, a recently established British group on its first tour outside of England. The ensemble was formed in 1970 by Ronald Thomas, ensemble director and violinist Other members are Susan Milan, flute; Harold Lester, harpsichord; Andrew McGee, David Woodcock, Benjamin Carpenter, and Anthony Howard, violins; John Meek and Simon Whistler, violas; Ross Pople and Martin Robinson, violoncellos; and Michael Brittain, double bass.

The program will include Symphony No. 1 in B flat major by William Boyce; Concerto for four violins in F major and Concerto for two violins in A minor by Antonio Vivaldi; Cello concerto in B flat major by Luigi Boccherini; Flute concerto by André Jolivet; Serenade for Strings by Edward Elgar; and Violin concerto in E major by Johann Sebastian Bach.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, January 7. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert will be heard live and in its entirety on radio station WETA-FM; later it will be made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

CIP ADDS MEMBERS

The following publishers have joined the Cataloging in Publication (CIP) Program during the period November 1-December 1: Agathon Press, Inc., The C. E. I. Publishing Company, The Carroll Press, Celestial Arts, Chronicle Books, Dow-Jones-Irwin, Inc., Dun-Donnelley Publishing Corporation Farrar Straus & Giraux, Inc., Forest Press, Willard Grant Press, Gulf Publishing Company, Hafner Press, Horizon Press, International Publishers, Robert E. Krieger Publishing Co., Inc., Liveright, Manson Western Corporation, McNally & Loftin, Publishers, Memphis State University Press, National Center for Health Statistics. Neale

Watson Academic Publications, New Directions Publishing Corp., Red Dust Inc., W. B. Saunders Company, The Scrimshaw Press, Scripta Publishing Company, Sherbourne Press, Unity Press, University of Iowa Press, The Wildlife Society, and York Press, Inc.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF STAFF MEMBER

The staff of the Congressional Research Service was shocked and saddened by the sudden death by homicide on December 21 of Wayne Allen McKenney, a researcher in tax policy in the Senior Specialists Division, CRS.

Mr. McKenney began his service in the Library with summer employment as a Searcher in the Loan Division. He joined the staff of CRS in January 1971 as the Supervisor of the Processing Unit which maintains the reference files in the Library Services Division. For his outstanding work in improving the quality and efficiency of the work of that unit, he received a Meritorious Service Award and a cash award of $150 from the Librarian in October 1972. After two months as an Analyst in the Economics Division, Allen became Research Assistant to George Leibowitz, Senior Specialist in Taxation, in June 1972. He was recently promoted to the GS-9 level.

Allen grew up in the Washington area, graduating in 1964 from Bladensburg High School. He earned a B.A. degree with honors in political science from Albright College and an M.A. degree from the University of California. Before joining the staff of the Library, Allen worked as a personnel counselor and as a substitute teacher. For years Allen had been active in the Cheverly United Methodist Church, most recently as president of the adult Sunday school class. In addition to stimulating conversation and good books, Allen enjoyed hiking and kayaking with friends. Co-workers and friends will remember Allen as a gracious, sincere, and enthusiastic individual with a great interest in people.

Allen is survived by his mother, Mrs. Wayne A. McKenney, Jr., of Riverdale, Md., two sisters, and a grandmother. Contributions to a memorial fund should be directed to Basil Owens, Executive Officer, CRS, MB 107, ext. 5700.

RETIREMENT

Mary Bruce Sharick, Library Technician in the African Exchange Section, Exchange and Gift Division, retired on December 28, after 18 years of Government service, all with the Library of Congress.

A native of Chesterfield County, Va., Mrs. Sharick received her B.A. degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College. She began her Federal career at the Library in 1928 in the former Division of Accessions where she worked until her resignation in 1937. Mrs. Sharick returned to the Library as an Orientalia Exchange Accessioner in the Exchange and Gift Division in 1964, and was promoted to African-Asian Exchange Assistant in 1968.

Always friendly, cooperative, and reliable, Mrs. Sharick will be missed by her colleagues and friends in the Library.

AWARD

Leroy Clarke, Driver in the Motor Vehicle Unit, Central Services Division, was presented a 35-year Federal Service Award pin on December 13, by F. E. Croxton, Director of the Administrative Department

Born in Kershaw, S.C., Mr. Clarke has spent his entire Federal career in the Library, joining the staff on December 12, 1938, in a trial appointment as Book Cleaner in what was then the Office of the Superintendent. He was promoted on June 14, 1948, to Chauffeur in what was then the Office of the Secretary, and later transferred in the same position to the former Buildings and Grounds Division, now Buildings Management Office. He returned to the Central Services Division under the reorganization of the Administrative Department in 1968.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Floyd L. Croxton, special policeman (private), GS-5, Bldgs, 6263; Mary Ann R. Harrison, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Patricia R. Hennessey, inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS D, 6201; Vicki R. Herrmann, conservation (paper), GS-5, Restor, 6295; Lorraine Holcombe, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, 8-500; Pete V. Kotsatos, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Anthony R. Padua, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Thomas Paraskevi Kallas, clerk-typist, GT-3, Photodup, 2-100; Diana Ramsey, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Ivonne A. Souryal, processing & reference assistant, GS-5, Orien, 6307; Randy Paul Wilkerson, biblio & bind control assistant, GS-3, Bind, 6227.

Temporary Appointments: Therese Haas, inquiries record clerk, GS-3, CRS D, NP; Anne Marie Harley, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS C, 6200; Frances E. Tobert, library aid, GS-1, DBPH, NP.

Reappointments: Robert Hurley, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP; Mary Jane McGill-Bruss, biblio & bind control assistant, GS-3, Bind, 6227.

Promotions: Stephen C. Allman, laboratory technician, GT-4, Photodup, 6283; Joanne T. Chapman, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS Ed, 6282; Vickie C. Clarke, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS Ed, 6282; Gwendolyn A. Davis, executive office clerk, GS-3, CRS D, 6320; Samuel W. James, supervisor arranging & filing, GS-9, Card, 6225; Frank E. Jones, Jr., preservation specialist, GS-8, LL O, NP; Lester Ledbetter, copyright technician, GS-6, Cop Exam, 6310; Helen Marie Palmer, clerk, GS-4, Card, 6213.

Resignations: Marilyn E. Courtot, ISO; James E. Harris, Card; John S. Locke, Cop Serv; Larry D. Minus, ISO; Albert D. Rhodes, CRS C; Mark D. Schellhammer, Card; Paul T. Schmitz, Cop Exam; Martha L. Yopes, Mss.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Clara Fajfer and **Paulo Golebiovsky** were married on Tuesday, December 11, at the Associacão Religiosa Israelita do Rio de Janeiro. Mrs. Golebiovsky is a Clerk-Typist in the Library of Congress Office, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Capriotti are the parents of a son, Jason Todd, born on December 5 at Fairfax Hospital. Mr. Capriotti is on the staff of the Buildings Management Office.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 11, No. 9. September 1973. (pp. 239-259.) Continuing Subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Classification, Class A, General Works. Fourth edition. 1973. (iv, 40 p.) For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541, at $5 a copy. This fourth edition includes all changes and additions through September 1972.

LC Classification–Additions and Changes. ISSN 0041-7912. List 171. July-September 1973. (116 p.) For sale by the Card Division, at $20 a year.

Cooperative Publication Project: *The National Union Catalog: Pre-1956 Imprints. A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries.* Vols. 290-294; Karlinger, Hans-Key, Ernst. Compiled and edited with the cooperation of the Library of Congress and the National Union Catalog Subcommittee of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by Mansell Information/Publishing Ltd., 3 Bloomsbury Place, London WC1A 2QA, England, about $25-$30 each depending on the mode of payment. Particulars are available from the publisher.

Press Releases: No. 73-55 (December 13) Sixteen Library of Congress Employees Selected for Training in Equal Opportunity Plan of Affirmative Action; No. 73-56 (December 26) Librarian of Congress Appoints Honorary Consultants.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Public Service Awards Announced

Martin M. Cummings, Director of the National Library of Medicine, was one of five Federal executives to receive Rockefeller Public Service Awards in December. Dr. Cummings received the award, which includes a $10,000 tax-free grant, for his work in communicating health care information to remote areas and to shut-ins via satellite and cable television respectively.

Another award winner was Ruth M. Davis, now Director of the Institute of Computer Sciences and Technology, National Bureau of Standards, who worked with Dr. Cummings on sending information to Alaskans by satellite. Dr. Davis was Associate Director of the National Library of Medicine for Research and Development, 1967-68.

ALA Announces Awards for 1974

A 13-page list of **American Library Association** awards for 1974 has been issued. The list is arranged by classification as awards, citations, scholarships, and grants for special studies or projects. Each ALA member is invited to nominate candidates for these 30 ALA awards; nominations and application deadlines fall between January and April 1974. The list is available from Curtis E. Swanson, Manager, Public Relations, American Library Association, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

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